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: LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS FOR ENDOSCOPE





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	Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously
	filed statement.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
	A Request for Extension of Time.
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Sir:

Pursuant to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance on February 17, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.